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Description: 10 membranes - Accordion-pleat double leaves - Not bound, although the verso of f. 25 is strengthened by a pasted-on brown leather cover. - On the verso of f. 24, in an early modern hand, "Lebouey" (?); David Eugene Smith (1860-1944). - De Ricci, p. 1274.

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Language: French *Country:* France *Century:* 16th

Part 1: 10 membranes

Description: - Parchment - 5701 x 370 mm

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Notes: Script is perpendicular to long side of the 10-membrane stretch, and written in columns that allow the parchment to be accordion-pleated; the dorse of the parchment is blank; the columns are numbered as if folios 1-25, each ca. 371 x 233. The roundel with the latest accesion date is that of Francis I of France, who became king in 1515; Charles V, who became Holy Roman Emperor in 1519, is referred to here by his lesser title, Archduke of Austria (on ff. 24, 25), placing production of this book between 1515 and 1519.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1-25 (face only)

Title: Genealogies of the Bible, France, Flanders, Hainault, Burgundy

Title: Universal history

Language(s): French

Incipit: A tous nobles qui ayment beaufaicts et hystoires de notables adventures

Notes: Genealogies from Adam and Eve through St. Anne, and of the Kings of France, the Counts of Flanders and of Hainault, and of the Dukes of Burgundy from legendary beginnings through the early years of the 16th century.

f. 1 Genealogie de la bible en franchois. Large roundel on the left for Adam and Eve.

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f. 2, f. 3 On f. 2, Noah (here as Noel) and his descendents; on f. 3, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

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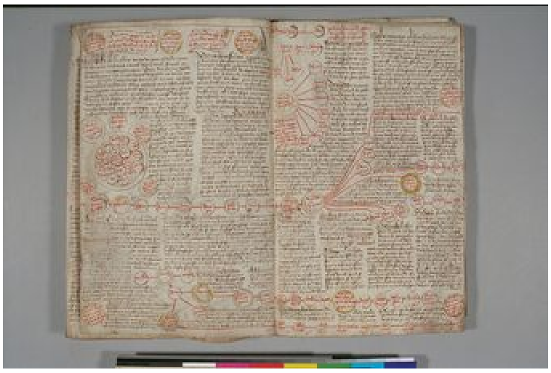

f. 4, f. 5 On f. 4, in the roundels and cartouches at the top of the page, chronology of the city of Troy; below, a crowded circle for the children of Jacob; on f. 5, large yellow-rimmed circle for Solomon.

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f. 6, f. 7 On f. 6, the top register on Herod, Alexander the Great, and the latter's coronation; the second register, with a column for Julius Caesar; the lower page for biblical genealogies, including a roundel with the gates of Jerusalem; on f. 7, the upper registers with Roman history, the lower with biblical genealogies, including that of St. Anne in the center of the page.

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f. 8, f. 9 On f. 8, rubric: Chy s'ensievent le lignes des Roix de France et comment les generations sont descendues l'une de l'autre . . . ; prologue: A tous nobles qui ayment beaufaicts et hystoires de notables adventures . . .; text: Vous debues scavoire comme cy devant ay demonstre que dieu forma Adam et eve . . .; the text begins with the destruction of Troy; on f. 9, Priam of Tory, Chlodian the Longhair and Merovech.

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f. 10, f. 11 Genealogies (at the top of the page) from Childeric, and Clovis through Chlothar, and (at the bottom of the page) of Waubert, son of Alberic.

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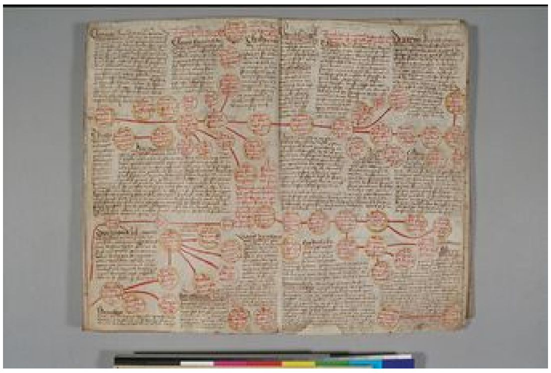

f. 12, f. 13 Across the top, genealogy of Chlothar II, Dagobert, Clovis II, Childeric II, Clovis III, Theuderic; the lower genealogy includes Aubert, Aldegonde, Hydulphe, Brunulphe, Alberic.

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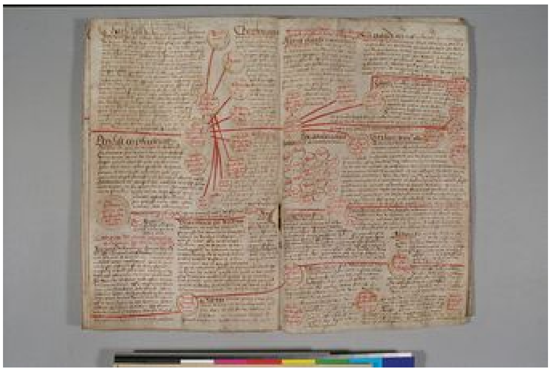

f. 14, f. 15 In upper register, genealogy of Charles, son of Pipin and of Charlemagne; in the lower register, genealogy including Wautier son of Alberic, Odoacre, Baudouin Bras de Fer (count of Flanders); on f. 15, a cluster of circles for the archbishoprics obedient to Charlemagne.

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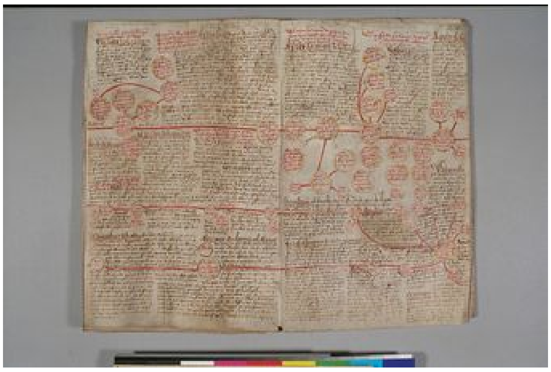

f. 16, f. 17 Three genealogies: the kings of France from Louis III to Robert I; the counts of Flanders from Baudouin II the Bald; the counts of Hainault from Maincier (aka Manecier or Manasses) through Régnier-au-Long-Cou.

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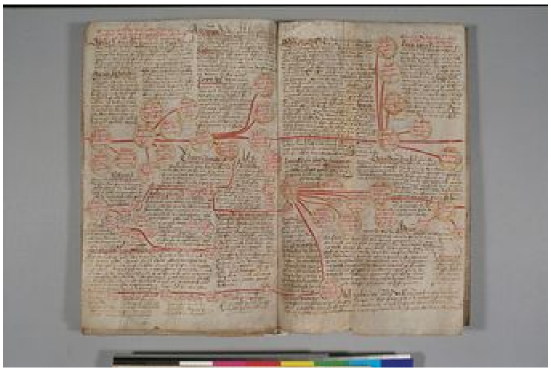

f. 18, f. 19 Genealogy of the kings of France from Louis the Fat through Louis VIII; genealogy of the counts of Flanders from Robert I the Frisian through Baudouin IX of Flanders (=VI of Hainault).

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f. 20, f. 21 Genealogy for the kings of France from Louis IX (St. Louis) through Philip IV the Fair; on f. 20, a roundel rimmed in yellow, "Sainct loys fonda la saincte cappelle a paris"; genealogy of the counts of Flancers from William I of Dampierre through William I the Good of Hainault.

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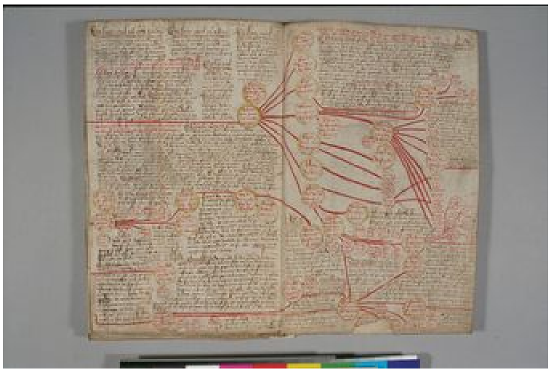

f. 22, f. 23 On f. 22, two yellow-rimmed roundels for John II the Good of France and his wife Bonne of Luxembourg; genealogy of the counts of Flanders from Robert III (de Béthune) through Margaret III; ends with William II of Bavaria-Straubing.

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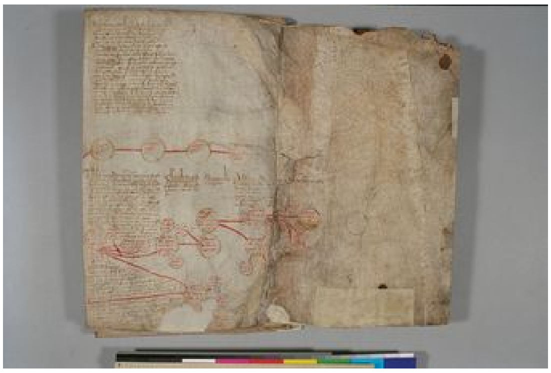

f. 24 Genealogy for the kings of France from Louis XI through François I (1515-1547); genealogy for the dukes of Burgundy from Philip III the Good through Charles II, archduke of Austria (Holy Roman Emperor from 1519 until 1556; died 1558).

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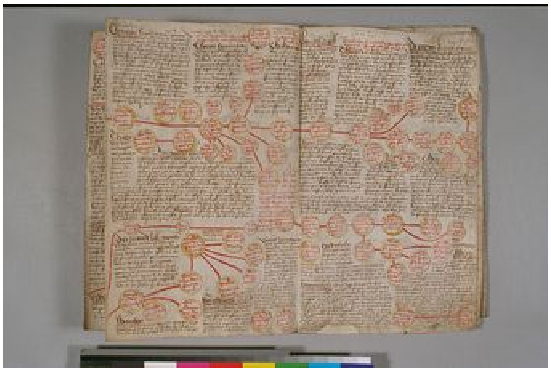

f. 25

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